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IN RE APPLICATION OF :

HIROYUKI MIYACHI ET AL

: EXAMINER: ANDERSON, R. L.

SERIAL NO: 10/049,645 :

FILED: FEBRUARY 25, 2002

: GROUP ART UNIT: 1626

FOR: SUBSTITUTED BENZYLTHIAZOLIDINE-
2,4-DIONE DERIVATIVES

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 30, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendment, remarks, and data.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 10-12.

Please amend the claims as follows.

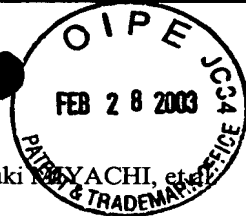
--1. (Amended) A substituted benzylthiazolidine-2,4-dione derivative represented by a general formula (1)

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SIR:
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration w/Marked-Up Copy (11 pp.) in the above-identified application.

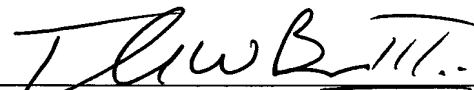
- ☐ No additional fee is required
☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Request for Extension of Time (three months); Exhibit A

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	21	MINUS	20	1	x \$18 =	\$18.00
INDEPENDENT	1	MINUS	3	0	x \$84 =	\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+ \$280 =	\$0.00
		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$18.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity				\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Recordation of Assignment			+ \$40 =	\$0.00
		TOTAL				\$18.00

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$948.00** is attached.
- ☒ Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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